

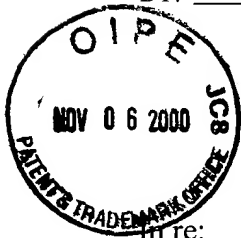
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In connection with the above-identified patent application, and prior to receipt of the first Office Action, enclosed are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1 through 15 concerning the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed copies of formal drawings place this application in condition to be issued, upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance and payment of the issue fee thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

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